

[No. 1.]
AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD
MORALS AND DECENCY.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees
of the town of West Las Animas:*

SECTION 1. That any person who shall unlawfully personate any officer in the town, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall make an indecent exposure of his person, or be guilty of lewd or indecent behavior in any public place in the town, or shall sell, exhibit or offer for sale any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent or lewd play, or other representation, within the town, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall be found in a state of intoxication in any public place within the town, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and the marshal may arrest any such person, with or without process, and commit him to the town jail until sober, or in a condition to be tried for his offense, when he may be taken before a magistrate for trial.

SEC. 4. Any person owning, or in charge of any building or premises, who shall permit the same to be used for purposes of prostitution, and any person who shall use any such building or premises for such purposes shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall keep a disorderly house, or who shall suffer any drunkenness, gambling, or riotous or disorderly conduct whatever on his premises, or at his place of business, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and, if licensed, shall be subject, on conviction, to a forfeiture of his license, to be entered in every case as a part of the judgment.

SEC. 6. If the owner, keeper of, or any person within any gambling house or room, or any disorderly house, house of ill-fame, within the town of West Las Animas, shall refuse to permit the mayor, trustees, marshal, or any officer of the town of West Las Animas to enter the same, it shall be lawful for the officer in the section before named, to enter the same, or cause the same to be entered by force, by breaking the doors or otherwise, and to arrest, with or without warrant, all suspicious persons found therein. Any person obstructing or resisting the mayor, or any trustee, or any officer of the town of West Las Animas, in the performance of any act authorized by any ordinance of the town of West Las Animas, shall, upon conviction before any judge or justice of the peace, (in the county,) in which the town of West Las Animas is situated, forfeit and pay to said city any sum not less than fifty nor more than three hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall keep a bawdy house, house of ill-fame, house of assignation, or disorderly house, within the limits of the town of West Las Animas, or within three miles beyond said limits, or who shall, within said town, or within three miles beyond the limits thereof, be an inmate of or in any way connected with or contribute to the support of any such house, or permit any tenement premises or building in his or her possession, or under his or her control, situated within said town or within three miles beyond the limits of said town to be used for any such purpose, or shall, within said town or within said three miles beyond the limits thereof, suffer any drunkenness, quarreling, fighting, unlawful gaming or disorderly conduct whatever on his premises, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. Any keeper, proprietor, or person in charge of or having the control or direction of any saloon, grog shop, billiard saloon, house of ill-fame, gambling house, variety hall, dance hall, or any place where liquor or intoxicat-

ing drink of any kind are sold, within the limits of the town of West Las Animas, shall suffer or permit any minor under the age of sixteen years, to be or remain in or frequent any such place so kept, controlled or directed by him, or who shall in any such place sell or serve, or permit to be sold or served to any such minor, or permit any such minor to drink any intoxicating liquor, or to engage or participate in any game of billiards, or any game, bet or wager with any cards or any other gambling device, or any other game whatever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second offense, shall be subject to a like fine and shall forfeit his license, and such license shall not be renewed for sixty days.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the marshal of the town of West Las Animas to arrest, with or without warrant, any person violating this ordinance, and imprison the offender for trial, as in other cases of violations of the ordinances of said town of West Las Animas.

SEC. 10. All keepers of places mentioned in the eighth section of this ordinance shall place a sign in some prominent position in their place of business containing the words: "No minor allowed here." A violation of this section shall subject the offender, upon conviction, to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved November 16, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

AN ORDINANCE

AFFECTING PUBLIC PEACE AND QUIET.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of West Las Animas:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall make or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance or breach of the peace, or who shall use profane, obscene or offensive language, to any person, or in any public place in the town, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than three nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. Any two or more persons who shall assemble together for the purpose of engaging in any unlawful act, or for the purpose of molesting by force the person or property of any resident of this town or of any person passing through or sojourning in the town or who being assembled, shall agree to do any unlawful act within this town, to the terror of any person therein, shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars each for every offence.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall disturb or disquiet any congregation or assembly of persons engaged in religious worship within this town, by making a noise, or by rude or indecent behavior or discourse within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting, shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence. And any person who shall disturb any lawful assemblage of people, within the town, by rude or indecent behavior, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall, within the limits of the town, carry concealed or otherwise, upon his or her person any

pistol, bowie knife, dagger or other deadly weapon, without permission of the mayor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars. *Provided*, that this section shall not be construed to apply to any sheriff, constable, marshal, or other officer authorized by law or ordinance to make arrests.

SEC. 5. Any person who shall ride or drive any horse, mule or other animal in or through any street or alley within the town at a rate faster than six miles an hour, or who shall negligently or recklessly ride or drive any horse, mule, or other animal in or through any street or alley within the town so as to endanger the safety of pedestrians or other persons using such street or alley, or

who shall ride or drive any wild or vicious animal in or through any such street or alley shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars, and it is hereby made the duty of the marshal to stop or arrest any person found committing any such offence.

SEC. 6. If two or more persons shall quarrel in a boistrous manner, or fight in any public place within the city, they shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the peace, and fined, upon conviction, not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars each for each offence.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall cause an explosion of powder, or other combustible material in any fire-arm, or elsewhere within the town, without permission of the mayor, shall be fined, upon conviction, not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

Approved November 17, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TRIALS OF PENAL OFFENSES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of West Las Animas:

SECTION 1. That justices of the peace under the laws of Colorado, residing within the town of West Las Animas, shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine all complaints and prosecutions for the infraction of any ordinance of said town.

SEC. 2. All penalties, fines and forfeitures incurred for any infraction or breach of any ordinance of said town, shall inure to the benefit of the said town, and be paid into the treasury thereof.

SEC. 3. Whenever any fine, forfeiture or penalty shall be imposed for the breach of any ordinance of said town, the same shall be recoverable by suit before any of the justices of the peace aforesaid, in the nature of actions for debt.

SEC. 4. Actions for violations of ordinances may be commenced by filing with the justice of the peace a statement or complaint stating the nature of the offense, signed by any responsible citizen of the town, which statement may be in the following form:

A — B —, to the town of West Las Animas, Dr. To — dollars for violation of an ordinance of said town, entitled (here insert the title and section thereof,) approved the — day of —, A. D. 18—, in this to-wit: (here describe the particular breach, in the language of the ordinance,) on the — day of —, A. D. 18—, Complainant.

Or in lieu of the foregoing form, a simple complaint may be made as in ordinary criminal cases under the general laws of the state, except that the complaint shall set forth the particular ordinance, and part of such ordinance, as is alleged to have been violated, and the mode and manner of such violation by the party charged therewith, giving the name of such party, if known, and if unknown, then the party may be complained of and arrested or summoned by any name or description best suited to identify such party; upon the appearance of such unknown party, he shall be required by the justice to disclose his real name, and upon refusal so to do, may be dealt with by any name or description the justice may deem best suited for the purpose of identification.

SEC. 5. No action before said justice, of the peace shall be dismissed for any defect in form in said statement or complaint, if it substantially sets forth the nature of the violation alleged, so as to give the defendant notice of the charge he is required to answer, and such statement or complaint may include several persons charged with the same offense.

SEC. 6. Upon the filing of such statement or complaint, the justice shall enter the case upon his docket in the usual manner required by law, and shall issue a summons or capias returnable forthwith, or at such time as the justice, of the peace may designate. Whenever any person has been arrested on view or otherwise, according to law, without a warrant, the justice shall enter upon his docket the manner of his arrest, and shall also take the affidavit of the officer as the cause of such arrest.

SEC. 7. In case a complaint on oath shall be made as hereinbefore provided and the justice shall be of the opinion that a speedy proceeding is necessary to secure the punishment of the offense, he shall issue a warrant which may be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF COLORADO,
TOWN OF WEST LAS ANIMAS.
The people of the state of Colorado to the marshal of the town of West Las Animas, greeting:

Whereas, —, town marshal (or a citizen as the case may be), has made complaint before me that — has violated section — of an ordinance of said city, concerning —, approved the — day of —, A. D. 18—;

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to take the body of the said — and bring him forthwith before me, to be dealt with according to law.

Given under my hand and seal this — day of —, A. D. 18—. J. P. [L. S.]

In case the services of such town marshal cannot be secured for the immediate execution of such warrant, the justice of the peace may deputize any suitable person to execute the same, and any temporary appointment so made, as aforesaid, shall be made by a written endorsement, under the seal of the justice issuing said warrant, on the back of the same, and the person so receiving said warrant shall be deputed to execute the warrant.

SEC. 8. Any person arrested by virtue of a warrant, as hereinbefore provided, may be admitted to bail by executing a bond in double the amount of the penalty for the offense charged, conditioned that he will appear on a day mentioned before the justice, and not depart the court without leave, which bond shall be attested by the justice of the peace and filed, and an entry of the filing thereof shall be made in his docket.

SEC. 9. If the defendant fail to appear according to the conditions of the bond aforesaid, or appearing shall depart the court without leave, the justice may enter judgment against him and his sureties for the penalty of said bond.

SEC. 10. Upon entering such judgment, the justice shall issue a process in behalf of the town against the parties liable on such bond, requiring them to appear on a day mentioned before him, and show cause why judgment should not be confirmed against them and execution issued. Any such judgment may be set aside by the justice upon said sureties appearing and showing good cause for the non-appearance of the principal in such bond.

SEC. 11. A party in custody who cannot be tried on account of the absence of witnesses or other cause, and who cannot give bail for his appearance, may be confined in the town jail or other place of confinement provided for the purpose, not exceeding three days, and in such case the justice shall deliver to the officer committing such person a commitment stating the cause of detention.

SEC. 12. When a defendant, duly summoned, fails to appear at the time set for the trial, the justice shall hear and examine the witnesses offered on the part of the town, and shall render judgment by default against the defendant for such sum as the justice may under the ordinance deem proper.

SEC. 13. Upon the rendition of judgment against any defendant for violating any ordinance of the town, the justice shall make an order and enter the same upon his docket, that if the defendant neglect or refuse to satisfy such judgment and costs of suit, he shall be confined in the town jail or lock-up one day for each two dollars of such judgment and costs. Execution shall be issued immediately on the rendition of judgment, and placed in the hands of the marshal for collection.

SEC. 14. Every person against whom any penalty, fine or forfeiture shall be recovered under the ordinances of the town, who shall refuse or neglect to pay the same when demanded upon execution, shall be committed to the town jail, and shall labor on the streets of the town until said fine, penalty or forfeiture, and all costs thereon, are fully paid, to be allowed at the rate of one dollar per day for each day's work performed under the direction of the street supervisor or town marshal.

SEC. 15. In all cases of assault, assault and battery and affrays, any justice of the peace within the town, may, upon his own knowledge, or upon the oath of any competent person, issue his warrant to the town marshal or other lawful officer within the town, for the arrest of any person charged with either of said offenses, and upon the arrest of such person shall cause a jury to be summoned, unless the party accused shall dispense with a jury, who shall hear the cause, and if they find the accused guilty, shall assess such fine as they shall deem just, not to exceed one hundred dollars, which verdict the justice shall enter in his docket, and proceed to render judgment thereon for the amount of such fine and costs. If the verdict be "not guilty," the justice shall discharge the defendant without costs.

SEC. 16. Justices of the peace within the corporation shall have power to cause to be brought before them, all persons who shall break the peace, and commit them to jail, or admit them to bail, as the case may require; and also to have brought before them any person who threatens to break the peace or uses threats against any

person to injure his person or property, or to injure the property of any person; and also any person not of good fame; and such justice being satisfied by the oath of one or more witnesses of the guilt of any such person so charged and brought before them, shall cause such person to give good security for the peace, or for his good behavior towards the people of the state, and particularly towards the individual threatened, and in default of such security may commit such person to the town jail until such security be given, or until the next term of the district court for the county.

SEC. 17. The marshal shall, as often as required, make a report to the board of trustees of the number of days work performed in pursuance of this ordinance and by whom performed.

SEC. 18. In all prosecutions instituted by the town of West Las Animas any officer shall be a competent witness for the town.

SEC. 19. All fines and forfeitures and penalties for violating any of the town ordinances, shall, as soon as collected, be paid to the town treasurer, and the officer paying over the same shall take the treasurer's duplicate receipt therefor, one of which shall be deposited with the mayor.

Approved November 17, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—Jno. W. JAY, Recorder.

(No. 4.)

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING VAGRANTS.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees
of the town of West Las Animas:*

SECTION 1. All able-bodied persons who, not having visible means to maintain themselves and who live idly, without employment, or are found loitering or rambling about, or wandering abroad and lodging in tippling houses, bar houses, out houses, and houses of bad repute, sheds, stables, or in wagons or boxes, or in the open air, or who shall be found trespassing in the night time upon the private premises of others, and not giving a good account of themselves; or wandering abroad and begging; or going about from door to door, begging; or placing themselves in the streets or other thoroughfares, or in other public places, to beg and receive alms; and all persons upon whom shall be found any instrument for the commission of burglary, or for picking locks or pockets, and who cannot give a good account of their possession of the same, shall be deemed vagrants. And upon complaint of any resident citizen of the town, shall be liable to arrest, and shall be carried before any justice of the peace for trial.

SEC. 2. Any justice of the peace who shall examine and try any person arrested and brought before him on the charge of vagrancy, as provided by section one, shall examine said accused and hear the testimony of all the witnesses brought before him to testify in relation thereto, and if said justice shall be satisfied from the evidence that the person so arrested and brought before him is a vagrant he shall commit said person to the town jail for a period not less than ten nor more than thirty days, and all such persons so committed shall be put to work upon the public streets of the town under the direction and control of such officer as the board of trustees shall direct, for the full period of time for which he may have been committed.

Approved November 23, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING TOWN OFFICERS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of West Las Animas:

SECTION 1. That on the first Tuesday of April, in each and every year, there shall be elected by the legal voters residing within the Town of West Las Animas, the following officers, to-wit: One Mayor, one Recorder and four other Trustees, who shall be qualified electors residing within the limits of the town, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. That each and every officer of the said town shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within ten days after having been notified by the Recorder of his election or appointment, take and subscribe an oath that he will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Colo-

rado and the ordinances of the Town of West Las Animas, and that he will well and truly perform the duties of his office to the best of his skill and ability.

MAYOR.

SEC. 3. The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the town, and it shall be his special duty to see that the ordinances and regulations of the town are faithfully and constantly obeyed and impartially performed.

SEC. 4. He shall supervise the conduct of all subordinate officers of the town and see that they perform the duties of their respective offices, and any neglect, failure or refusal of any officer to perform the duties of his office, shall be reported by him to the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 5. Whenever the mayor deems it necessary he shall appoint in writing one or more special policemen to assist and aid the marshal in performing his duty; but the board shall have the power, at any time, to discharge any person or persons so appointed. The fees or salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by the board.

RECORDER.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the recorder to attend all meetings of the board of trustees, to keep the minutes of their proceedings and to record the same in books to be provided by the board of trustees for that purpose and to be kept in his office; he shall countersign all warrants drawn on the treasurer, and deliver the same when called for, taking a receipt therefor. It shall be his duty at the close of each and every fiscal year, or oftener if so required by a majority of the board of trustees, a full

and explicit statement of the receipts and expenditures and of all the financial affairs of the town during such year, which statement shall be in writing and be made a part of the records of the meeting. The records of the proceedings of the board shall at any time during business hours be open for the inspection of electors of the town. The fiscal year herein mentioned shall commence on the first day in April and end on the last day of March of each year.

SEC. 7. The recorder shall have custody of and safely keep all public records, documents, ordinances, resolutions and orders of the board of trustees, and such other documents and papers belonging to the town as may be delivered to his custody.

TREASURER.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the treasurer, from time to time, to take under his charge all monies belonging to the town of West Las Animas, and to keep a true and accurate account of the same, stating from whom and on what account received, and he shall give to the person from whom such money is received a receipt therefor. Said account shall be kept in a book provided by the board of trustees. And no officer of the town, or other person, shall be released from his responsibility to the town for any money that he may have at any time in his possession belonging to the town, unless it shall appear from the treasurer's account in said book that he paid the same, or unless he can produce the treasurer's receipt therefor. The books and accounts of the treasurer shall always be subject to the inspection of any member of the board of trustees.

SEC. 9. The treasurer shall pay from the treasury such sums of money as may be ordered by the board of trustees, and the warrants for the same shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder, and shall state for what purpose the money is appropriated. He shall keep the account of cash fund separate and distinct from the other, charging each fund with all payments and crediting it with all moneys received on account thereof. And upon all warrants payable out of any particular fund there shall be legibly written the name of the fund out of which they are payable.

SEC. 10. The treasurer shall make out and deliver to the board of trustees once a month, and oftener if called upon by any member so to do, a full and complete report of his doings in said office, stating in detail the amount of money received and the amount disbursed. And when such report is approved or amended by the board of trustees it shall be attested and placed on file by the recorder.

TRUSTEES.

SEC. 11. All meetings of the board of trustees shall be public.

SEC. 12. If any person, at any meeting of the board, demean himself or herself in a disorderly or indecent manner, such person may be ejected from the room by the marshal or any special policeman appointed by the mayor, and may be arrested and fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than thirty dollars.

SEC. 13. The board of trustees may, whenever they think it necessary, appoint or employ a town attorney, whose term of office shall endure no longer than that of the board appointing him, and whose fees or salary shall be prescribed by the board, and whose duties shall be specified at the time of his appointment.

MARSHAL.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the marshal to arrest all offenders against the town ordinances, to suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and to apprehend all rioters, disorderly persons and disturbers of the public peace of the town. In all cases of arrest he may call to his aid and command the assistance of all the bystanders and others in the vicinity and any resident of the town refusing to lend assistance when called upon by the marshal may be arrested and fined in any sum not exceeding thirty dollars.

SEC. 15. Whenever he shall make an arrest, if it be in the day-time and the person be not drunk or intoxicated, he shall immediately take such person or persons before some justice of the peace for examination; and if at night, or if the person or persons arrested be drunk or intoxicated, he shall confine such person or persons in the town jail until the next day, when he shall take them before the justice,

SEC. 16. The marshal shall be required to give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive the following fees and none other for such service: For making each arrest, one dollar; for serving summons on each party, one dollar; for serving one subpoena on each person, seventy-five cents; for serving and levying executions, one dollar; for attending each trial in which the accused shall deny the charge against him, one dollar; for serving venire, each juror, twenty-five cents. The fees prescribed in this section shall be taxed with the costs in each case and collected as in other cases and paid to the marshal. In lieu of all other services rendered by the marshal he shall receive an annual salary of seven hundred and twenty dollars, payable out of the town treasury in quarterly instalments.

JUSTICES.

SEC. 17. Justices of the peace, when performing duties and taking cognizance of cases arising under ordinances of the town of West Las Animas, shall charge and receive the following fees and no more, viz.: For complaint, fifty cents; for docketing each case, twenty-five cents; for issuing summon or warrant in any case, seventy-five cents; for issuing subpoena, forty cents (and if so many witnesses are required by the party applying for the subpoena, four names shall be inserted in each subpoena); for administering an oath, fifteen cents; for filing each paper, ten cents; for issuing execution, seventy-five cents; for entering judgment, fifty cents; for making up docket, twenty-five cents; for issuing venire for jury, seventy-five cents.

JURORS AND WITNESSES.

SEC. 18. Jurors shall receive two dollars each for each day's attendance upon any case tried under the ordinances of the town, and witnesses shall receive one dollar in each case or trial which they attend, to be taxed as other costs in the case.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEC. 19. Officers not herein enumerated shall receive such compensation for their services as may at any time be established by ordinance, resolution or order of the board of trustees.

SEC. 20. All officers of the town shall do and perform all such duties as pertain to their offices or that may be required of them by ordinance, resolution or order of the board of trustees, and any appointee of the board may be removed by order of the board for any misconduct while in office, and any vacancy may be filled by appointment of the board of trustees, as provided by law.

Passed November 22, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.
Attest:—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

[No. 6.]

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF HEALTH, AND
DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees
of the town of West Las Animas:*

SECTION 1. That the mayor, marshal
and town physician be and are hereby
constituted a board of health for the
town.

SEC. 2. That the office of town physi-
cian is hereby established, and the board
of trustees may annually hereafter ap-
point a competent physician to fill said
office.

SEC. 3. The board of health shall have
power, and it is hereby made their duty,
to take all steps deemed necessary by
them, to prevent the spread of infectious
or contagious diseases within the city;
and in discharge of this duty may re-
move, by force, if necessary, any person
infected; may purchase or rent houses
for hospitals, hire nurses, and incur any
expenses necessary to the proper re-
moval and treatment of persons infected,
which expenses shall be audited and al-
lowed as other expenses in cases where
the patients are unable to pay the same.

SEC. 4. Said board of health are furth-
er invested with power, and it is hereby
made their duty, to order any nuisance,
or other matter or thing, deemed by
them to be injurious to the health of the
town, abated or removed from any street
or elsewhere within the town limits; to
order the occupant of any house or
premises, or the person owning or in
charge of vacant ground or lots
within the town, to abate or remove
any such nuisance or other thing
found within such house, or upon such
premises; and to issue all other orders,
and perform all other acts necessary to
prevent the obstruction of streets and
alleys, and the accumulation of any filth
or other thing, deemed by said board to
be injurious to the health of the town.

SEC. 5. All orders issued by the said
board shall be in writing, and signed by
the mayor and one other member, and
shall be served by the marshal.

SEC. 6. The marshal shall, in all cases,
upon serving any such order, designate
some place outside town limits for any
substance to be removed, to be depos-
ited; and the removal of any substance
to any other place than that designated
by the marshal shall not be deemed a
compliance with the written order served
by him.

SEC. 7. Any person failing to comply
with any order issued by the board of
health under the provisions of this ordi-
nance, shall, upon conviction, be fined
not less than five nor more than fifty
dollars, and shall remain in custody un-
til such fine and all cost be paid.

Passed November 29, 1882

W. E. CULVER, Mayor

Attest:—Jno. W. Jax, Recorder

[No. 7.]

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING THE TOWN SEAL.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees
of the Town of West Las Animas:*

SECTION 1. That a seal one inch and a half in diameter, the impression of which is as follows, to-wit: in the center, a device of a "horse," and beneath the horse, the word "seal," and surrounding this, the inscription, "West Las Animas, Colorado, Incorporated November 13, 1882," shall be the seal of the town of West Las Animas.

Passed November 29, 1882.

W. E. CUEVER, Mayor.

Attest:—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

AN ORDINANCE**CONCERNING LICENSES.**

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of West Las Animas:

SECTION 1. That licenses may be issued in this town subject to the ordinances in force at the time of issuance or which may thereafter be passed by the board of trustees; and if any person licensed shall violate any provision of his license, he shall be liable to be proceeded against in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. All licenses shall be issued and signed by the recorder and mayor upon the payment of his fees and the sum assessed for such license by the town ordinance; nor shall the same be transferable without the permission of the board of trustees.

SEC. 3. The recorder shall keep a license register, in which shall be entered the name of each and every person licensed by him, the date of the license, the purpose for which granted, the sum paid therefor and the date the same will expire.

SEC. 4. All licenses shall be issuable as follows: Quarterly, semi annually or yearly, as the case may be, and the ordinances now in force and which may hereafter be passed, contemplate, excepting those enumerated in section 14, but commencing yearly on the first day of June; and to that purpose the fiscal year of said town of West Las Animas shall commence on the first day of June and end on the last day of May of each and every year, the first quarter of said fiscal year ending on the last day of August, and of the second, third and fourth quarters respectively, on the last days of November, February and May: *Provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall deprive the board of trustees of the right to compel any officer or person in any way connected or concerned with the financial affairs of said town to account for, and report his acts and doings at the close of his official career or period of office.

SEC. 5. When applicants for a license request that the license may issue for three months, six months or any other fractional part of a year, such license may be issued for the period of time applied for upon the payment of a pro rata sum for such fractional part. When such applications for license are made and payments tendered in town warrants, treasurer's or collector's due bills, then and in that case the license must issue, and the payment therefor be for the whole period of said such fiscal quarter or period of time for which such license is issuable; and the entire amount of the sum assessed for the payment thereof, without reference to or discount for the expired or elapsed portion of such fiscal quarter or period of time.

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for any person, corporation or firm to enter the business of selling or manufacturing goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or description whatever in said town of West Las Animas after the first day of May of any year, without having first obtained a license so to do. The board of trustees when in session, and the recorder, with the mayor's approval, when the board of trustees is not in session, may grant license to such persons, which shall run until the next annual assessment for tax purposes be made upon the personal property of said town, and sum or rate to be charged for said license shall be the same per cent pro

rata for the time which said license is to run as the tax levied or assessed on property for the year precedent to that in which the license is issued upon stock of goods, wares or merchandise.

SEC. 7. Any firm, person or corporation offending against the provisions of the foregoing sections, shall forfeit and pay to the town the sum of fifty dollars, and for neglecting or refusing to take out such special license after such first conviction, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars per day until they do: *Provided* that this and the foregoing sections shall not apply to any person, corporation or firm whose property has been assessed and the tax levied for the current year; and provided also it shall not exempt such person, corporation or firm from the taking out and payment of such license as the ordinances may require.

BILLIARDS AND BALL ALLEYS.

SEC. 8. The recorder may grant license to keep billiard tables upon payment by the applicant for the first table he may have, the sum of twenty dollars, and for each succeeding table the sum of ten dollars. The recorder may issue license to keep ball alleys, bagatelle or pigeon hole tables or shooting galleries, upon payment by the applicant of ten dollars for each year.

SEC. 9. Any person licensed for any of the purposes named in section 8, who shall allow any person under the age of sixteen years to play on any such table, alley or shooting gallery for pay, or to frequent the room or place where such table, alley or shooting gallery is kept, shall, upon complaint of the parent or guardian of any such minor person, forfeit and pay to the town the sum of twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall keep any table, alley or gallery mentioned in section 8, for public use, within this town, without first having obtained a license therefor, as required by ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the town for each offense the sum of twenty-five dollars.

PEDDLERS.

SEC. 11. The recorder in his discretion may issue a peddler's license to any applicant upon payment of two dollars for each and every day. The applicant for such license shall state the kind and aggregate value, as near as may be, of the goods, merchandise or article to be peddled, and also the mode of conveyance of the same, whether by wagon, cart, trunk or otherwise, and the license issued shall set forth such description or mode of conveyance. Any such license may be revoked by order of the board of trustees for any improper conduct on the part of the person so licensed, who shall be guilty of any fraud, cheat or imposition while acting in such capacity, or who shall peddle any other kind of goods, merchandise or articles, or use any other kind of conveyance than that specified in his license, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollar for the use of the town.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall pursue the occupation of a hawker or peddler within the town without first having obtained a license therefor, as provided by ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the town for each offense not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 13. Any itinerant person who shall hawk, vend or peddle goods, wares or merchandise, or clocks, jewelry, gold, silver or plated ware, sewing machines, spectacles, drugs, nostrums, perfumes, fruit, trees, shrubbery or anything, or shall offer to vend, hawk or peddle any goods, wares, merchandise or such other things as are above enumerated, which is not the product of their own farms, premises or manufactories situate in the State of Colorado, or who shall under the color or pretense of bona fide merchants, take up a temporary residence in this town for the purpose of disposing of their goods, wares or merchandise of whatever kind, whether at auction or retail, shall be deemed peddlers within the meaning of this ordinance: *Provided*, however, this ordinance shall not apply to colporteurs selling only bibles or other religious works, and shall not include the class of men known as drummers, who solicit orders from men in business, at their places of business.

EXHIBITIONS.

SEC. 14. Any person who shall own, conduct or manage for gain within this town, any theater, circus, caravan or other exhibition, show or amusement, or who shall exhibit any natural or artificial curiosities, or panorama or device of any kind, or who shall give a concert or musical entertainment without having obtained a license therefor, as provided by ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the town for each offense not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars: *Provided*, that for musical parties, concerts and exhibitions of paintings or statuary given or made by the citizens of the town for charitable or benevolent purposes, no license shall be required.

SEC. 15. The recorder may issue license for any of the objects contemplated in section 14, upon the payment by the applicant of five dollars for each exhibition or performance, excepting circuses, which shall pay twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 16. All licenses issued under this ordinance shall specify the object and length of time for which the same are respectively granted.

SALOONS AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

SEC. 17. The recorder may issue a license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented and intoxicating liquors to any applicant therefor, upon such applicant executing to the town of West Las Animas a bond, with at least two sureties, to be approved by the recorder in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), conditioned that the party so licensed shall faithfully keep and observe all ordinances in force during the period of such license, and that he shall keep an orderly house. Any license so granted shall authorize the person therein named to sell, barter, give away and deliver spirituous liquors at a place or house to be specified in said license, in quantities less than one pint: *Provided*, that no license shall be issued for a sum less than fifty dollars for the year; nor shall such license authorize the person therein named to sell, barter or give away such liquors at more than one place or house.

SEC. 18. The recorder may issue a license for the retail sale of malt liquors exclusively, upon applicant executing to the town of West Las Animas a bond, with at least two sureties, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned as provided in section 17, and upon the payment of seventy-five dollars for the year.

SEC. 19. The recorder may issue license to dealers in liquor by the bottle, barrel or package in quantities not less than one pint, upon such applicant executing a bond as provided in section 17, and the payment of one hundred dollars for one year, said liquors so sold under said license not to be consumed on the premises.

SEC. 20. Any person violating section 17, 18 or 19, or either of them, or who shall deal in, sell or bargain away spirituous, vinous, fermented or intoxicating liquors without first having obtained a license therein provided, shall for such offense forfeit and pay to the town of West Las Animas the sum of not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars: *Provided*, that druggists and persons whose chief business is to sell drugs and medicines, shall not be deemed to be within the provisions of this ordinance in selling any such liquor in quantities less than one pint, for purposes purely medicinal, mechanical or sacramental.

SEC. 21. The recorder may, in his discretion, issue a license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented and intoxicating liquors at any point beyond the limits of said town of West Las Animas, and within one mile of said limits, upon such applicant executing to the town of West Las Animas a bond, with at least two sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), conditioned that the party so licensed shall keep an orderly house. Any license so granted shall authorize the person therein named to sell, barter, give away and deliver liquors at a place or house to be specified in said license, in quantities less than one pint: *Provided*, that no license shall be issued for a less sum than thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents for each three

months, or one hundred and fifty dollars for one year, nor shall such license authorize the person therein named to sell, barter or give away any such liquors in more than one place.

SEC. 22. The recorder may, in his discretion, issue a license for the retail of malt liquors exclusively, outside of the town limits and within one mile beyond said limits, upon such applicant executing to the town of West Las Animas a bond, with at least two sureties, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned as in section 21: *Provided*, that no license shall be issued for a less sum than eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for each three months, or seventy-five dollars for one year; nor shall any such license authorize the person therein named to sell, barter or give away any such liquors at more than one place.

SEC. 23. Any person selling or giving away any of the liquors mentioned in this ordinance in quantities less than one pint, without having obtained a license as provided herein, shall for each offense forfeit and pay to the town of West Las Animas the sum of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars: *Provided*, that druggists and persons whose chief business it is to sell drugs and medicines shall not be deemed to be within the limits of this ordinance in selling any such liquors in quantities less than one pint for purposes purely medicinal, mechanical or sacramental.

HOTELS.

SEC. 24. Any person keeping a hotel or public house of any description for the accommodation of travelers and the public generally in the town of West Las Animas, without first having obtained a license therefor, as provided by ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the town not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 25. The recorder is hereby authorized to issue a license for the purposes contemplated in the foregoing section to any applicant therefor, upon such applicant paying twenty dollars per year.

EATING HOUSES.

SEC. 26. Any person who shall keep a public restaurant in the town of West Las Animas, in which meals are sold singly or by the day or week, or any specified time, without having first obtained a license therefor, as provided by ordinance, shall forfeit and pay to the town not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 27. The recorder is hereby authorized to issue a license to any applicant therefor, for the purposes contemplated in the foregoing section, upon the payment by the applicant of ten dollars per year.

DRAYS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

SEC. 28. It shall not be lawful for any person to do any manner of hauling within the town of West Las Animas for hire or compensation, either of persons or passengers or any article of property, box, package, load or property of any description whatever, or to keep or own within said town for public use, for hire, any dray, cart, express wagon, job wagon, carriage, omnibus or any vehicle of any kind for the uses and purposes above mentioned, without first having obtained a license so to do, as provided by ordinance. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, this section shall not apply to livery stable keepers or persons popularly designated freighters pursuing regularly their business and avocation as such, nor to those who in good faith are in the regular daily and weekly employment of building or general contractors, actually engaged in the prosecution of their business as such contractors, fulfilling a building or general contract.

SEC. 29. The recorder may issue a license to any applicant therefor, for the purposes named in the foregoing section, upon payment, as follows: The owner and driver of a dray, job or express wagon shall pay the sum of eight dollars a year for each and every such vehicle.

SEC. 30. The licensee of each express, job or other wagon may exact from each person 25 cents as fare to any part of the town. The licensee of any job, freight,

express or other wagon may exact for each load under 300 pounds, 25 cents; for each load over 300 pounds and under 1500 pounds, fifty cents; for each load over 1500 pounds, 75 cents.

Passed November 29, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—Jno. W. JAY, Recorder.

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING ORDINANCES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of West Las Animas:

SECTION 1. That all ordinances hereafter passed by the board of trustees shall be recorded by the recorder in a book to be used for that purpose, and shall, within one month after their passage, be published in some newspaper published in the town, and due proof of such publication, by affidavit of the printer or publisher, shall be procured by the recorder and attached to the ordinance, or written and attested upon the face of the record of such ordinance.

SEC. 2. All ordinances so published shall take effect from and after their publication thereof in such newspaper, unless therein otherwise expressly provided. One insertion in such newspaper shall be deemed sufficient publication of any ordinance.

SEC. 3. Whenever an ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be repealed or modified by a subsequent ordinance, the ordinance or any part thereof thus repealed or modified, shall continue in force until the publication of the ordinance repealing or modifying the same, but no suit, proceeding, right, fine or penalty instituted, created, given, secured or accrued under any ordinance previous to its repeal, shall in any wise be affected, released or discharged by such repeal or modification.

SEC. 4. In cases where the same offense shall be punishable, or created, by different clauses or sections of the ordinances of the town, the prosecuting officer may elect under which to proceed, but not more than one recovery shall be had against the same person for the same offense.

SEC. 5. When any ordinance repealing a former ordinance, clause or section, shall be itself repealed, such repeal shall not be construed to revive such former ordinance, clause or section, unless therein so expressly provided.

SEC. 6. Words used in any ordinance, importing the singular or plural number, may be construed so that one number include both, whenever such construction may be applicable, and every word importing the masculine gender only, may be construed to apply to females as well as males whenever the same is applicable. The word "person" in any ordinance may extend to, and be applied to bodies corporate and politic. *Provided*, that these rules of construction shall not be applied to any ordinance which shall contain any express provision excluding such construction, or where the subject matter or context of such ordinance may be repugnant thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever in any ordinance the doing of any act, or the omission to do any act or duty, is declared to be a breach thereof, and there shall be no fine or penalty prescribed for such breach, any person convicted of such breach shall be adjudged to pay a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 8. Any ordinance, or amendment to any ordinance, shall be read the first time at a regular meeting of the board of trustees, and shall not be put upon its passage until the next regular meeting occurring thereafter, except in cases of emergency.

Approved December 4, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—Jno. W. JAY, Recorder.

(No. 10.)
AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING NUISANCES.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of West Las Animas:

SECTION 1. That any pen or place where swine shall be kept so as to be offensive, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any person so offending shall be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars for each day he neglects or refuses to abate such nuisance, after being notified by any town officer so to do.

SEC. 2. That any swine, horses, mules, jacks, jennets or stallions running at large within the town are hereby declared to be a nuisance and any owner or keeper of such animals, after due notification by some town officer to confine the same, who shall suffer the same to run at large, shall be subject to a fine of \$2 for each twenty-four hours the same shall be suffered to remain at large.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall post or place any hand-bill or placard of any description, or print any sign upon any public or private house, or other building, or upon any fence or other premises, shall be adjudged guilty of a nuisance, and fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense, unless permission to post such articles, or print such signs shall be obtained from the owner or occupant of such building or premises.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall permit any cellar, vault, private drain, pool, privy, sewer, or grounds upon any premises belonging to or occupied by him, to become nauseous, foul, or injurious to the public health, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars for each day the same is suffered so to remain, after notice by the committee of health to abate such nuisance.

SEC. 5. Any distiller, tanner, brewer, soap boiler, tallow chandler, livery stable keeper, inn keeper, or other person, who shall allow to be discharged, or permit to flow from any still house, work shop, manufactory, or other house or place owned or kept by him, any foul or nauseous liquor or substance of any kind, upon any street or alley, or other public place, so as to be offensive to persons living in the vicinity, shall upon conviction be fined in the sum of five dollars for each day such nuisance shall be continued, after notice by the committee of health to abate the same.

SEC. 6. Any animal or brute which shall be killed or die from any cause in the town, shall at once be removed by the owner or keeper beyond the limits of the town and buried; under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each day said animal shall be permitted to remain within the limits of the town, to be recovered by the town in like manner as is provided for the recovery of other penalties.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, the board of health shall have power to proceed in all cases as prescribed in the ordinance establishing said board. Whenever any nuisance shall be abated at the expense of the town, after notice as provided by ordinance to the author of such nuisance, such expenses may be recovered of the owner of any premises upon which such nuisance is found, or of the author of such nuisance, by suit as in actions of debt.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall kill or dress any cattle, calves, sheep or swine, or shall steam any lard or tallow within the town without a permit from the board of trustees, to be granted as hereinafter provided, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 9. Any person desiring a permit for such business shall apply to the board of trustees therefor in writing, stating such business, and the premises whereon the same is to be conducted. If such application be granted, then the applicant shall be subject to the same pains and penalties as provided in this ordinance for any foul or offensive matter injurious to health. And any person who shall violate this section shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 10. If any person shall expose for sale in any market, or elsewhere within

the town, any emaciated, tainted or putrid meat, adulterated milk, provisions or vegetables, which may be deemed unwholesome, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined in the sum of five dollars for each offense.

SEC. 11. Any person who shall throw into any street, alley or vacant lot in the town of West Las Animas, any wrapping paper, waste paper, old clothes, shoes, hats, bottles, broken glassware, pieces of boards, or who shall sweep from their places of business any straw or paper, filth or litter, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and, on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 12. Any person who shall throw or deposit any dead animal or brute, or other foul or nauseous substance, into any stream, river or ditch, within the town limits or within two miles beyond the town limits, shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 13. When any epidemic disease is prevalent in the town, the mayor, upon being satisfied that such epidemic is so prevalent, shall issue and publish in some newspaper printed in said town, a proclamation declaring that fact, and after the publication of such proclamation, no person shall have, or keep any green or dry hides, or have, keep or store any sheep skins or other pelts, within the limits of the town, and no person shall at any time dry green hides within the town limits. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved December 4, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

[No. 11.]
AN ORDINANCE
CONCERNING DOGS.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees
of the town of West Las Animas:*

SECTION 1. That no dog shall be allowed to run at large or kept within the limits of the town, unless the owner or keeper of any such dog shall, as soon as any such dog shall come into his possession, and annually thereafter on the first day of April of each year, pay to the recorder for the use of said town, the sum of one dollar for each and every dog, puppy or whelp, and the sum of two dollars for each and every bitch owned and kept by such person, and shall also place upon the neck of such dog a collar, made of durable material, with number of license and year for which license is paid printed or engraved thereon, and upon the issuing of the proclamation of the mayor, as provided by ordinance, shall also cause the mouth of any such dog to be securely muzzled with a wire muzzle, for such time as may be prescribed by the mayor in said proclamation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the mayor of said town shall apprehend danger of hydrophobia in the town, he shall issue his proclamation, requiring all persons within the town owning or keeping any dog, to confine the same for such time as he may designate, during which time it shall not be lawful for any such dog to run at large within the town, unless securely muzzled, as aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the marshal to kill or cause to be killed, any dog found running at large within the town, during such time, unless muzzled, as above provided, and the owner thereof shall forfeit and pay to the town the sum of five dollars for each and every dog so found at large.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall molest or hinder the marshal in the discharge of the duty herein prescribed, shall forfeit and pay to the town not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 4. If any person shall allow any bitch kept or owned by him to run at large while in heat, or shall keep any dog, bitch, puppy or whelp, or allow the same to run at large at any time without having first obtained a license therefor and placed upon the neck of such dog, bitch, puppy or whelp, a collar with number of license and year for which license is paid printed or engraved

thereon, as provided in section 1, he shall forfeit and pay to the town a penalty of five dollars for each offense, to be recovered by an action of debt in the name and for the use of the town, and it shall be the duty of the marshal to kill or cause to be killed, such dog, bitch, puppy or whelp so found in the town.

SEC. 5. The marshal shall receive the sum of one dollar for each dog he may kill or cause to be killed under the provisions of this ordinance, provided he causes the same to be removed beyond the limits of the town and buried, and it shall be the duty of the marshal to have any dog so killed, removed and buried as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. It is hereby made the duty of all persons, as soon as any dog, bitch, puppy or whelp shall come into their possession, and annually thereafter on the first day of April of each year, to apply to the recorder and make payment to him as required in section 1 of this ordinance, and it shall be the duty of said recorder to issue license to said owner or keeper of any such dog for one year, or for such fractional part of a year until the first day of April aforesaid, and the recorder shall keep a record of the person so licensed.

SEC. 7. The word "dog" whenever used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean bitch, whelp or puppies, as well as dogs.

Approved December 4, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

[No. 12.]

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING RECORDER'S FEES.

*Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees
of the Town of West Las Animas :*

SECTION 1. The recorder shall receive as compensation for his services the following fees: For each license issued under the provisions of the ordinance concerning licenses, seventy-five cents, to be paid by the party to whom the license is granted; for filing each bond upon which a license is granted, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the party filing the bond; for recording the proceedings of the board of trustees, twenty-five cents for each one hundred words recorded, to be paid for by the board of trustees on warrant, as other indebtedness; for issuing warrants and recording bills, in the book provided for that purpose, five cents, to cover the drawing of the warrant and recording of bill, to be paid by the board of trustees on warrant, as other indebtedness; for recording ordinances in the ordinance book, twenty-five cents for each hundred words, to be paid by the board of trustees by warrant, as other indebtedness. Said fees shall be in lieu of all salary for services rendered.

Approved December 4, 1882.

W. E. CULVER, Mayor.

Attest:—JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 13.

Closing of places of business.
Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town
of West Las Animas:

SECTION 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful to keep open any place where goods, ware, or merchandise, of any, and every kind, or description, and sell or given away, or to sell or give away either in person or by agent or servant any such goods, wares or merchandise, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. of the seventh day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and twelve o'clock p. m. of the same day.

SECTION 2. That any person or persons, so keeping open any such place or places, or so selling or giving either by person or by an agent or servant, any such goods, wares or merchandise, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. of the day commonly called Sunday, and twelve o'clock p. m. of the same day, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars for each and every offense, said fine to be recovered by the prosecution before the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, as in other cases for the violation of the Ordinances of said town.

Provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not be construed to apply to those places of business or persons dealing in spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and who are hereby required to keep their place of business closed during the entire day commonly called Sunday.

Approved
Geo. Peck, Mayor.

ATTEST:
Jno. W. Jay, Recorder.

June 8

Ordinance No. 14.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled
"Nuisances."

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town
of West Las Animas:

That Section two (2) of Ordinance Number ten
(10) entitled "Nuisances" be Amended to read:

That any Swine, Horses, Mares, Mules, Jacks,
Jennets, Stallions, or Goats running at large with-
in the Town are hereby declared a Nuisance, and
any owner or keeper of such animals after due
notification by some Town Officer to confine the
same, who shall suffer the same to run at large,
shall be subject to a fine of two dollars for each
twenty four hours if same shall be suffered to
remain at large.

Passed June 12, 1883.

ATTEST:

JNO. W. JAY, Recorder.

Approved

GEO. PECK, Mayor.

ORDINANCE No. 92.

Enacted an ordinance to provide a street tax for the town of Las Animas for the collection of the same and to repeal conflicting ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Las Animas, Colorado.

Sec. I. That there shall be collected annually between the First day of May and the First day of July from every able bodied resident of the town of Las Animas or able bodied persons claiming residence therein, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years, the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) street tax, to be paid in lawful money of the United States.

Sec. II. The town Recorder shall on or before the First day of May each year prepare a certified list of all persons subject to such street tax and submit the same to the Board of Trustees of said town for revision, correction, or completion and the Street Commissioner shall immediately after such revision, correction or completion, proceed to the collection of said tax.

Sec. III. The Street Commissioner shall immediately after the First day of July in each year return such certified list to the Board of Trustees specifying opposite the names of each person thereon whether the said tax has or has not been paid by said person, and the Board of Trustees may at any time prior to the First day of July of each year order additional names to be certified by the Clerk to the Street Commissioner and placed on said list as subject to said tax or strike off any names previously certified.

Sec. IV. The Board of Trustees shall cause all delinquent street taxes to be certified by the Recorder by the Tenth day of July of each year to the County Clerk of the county and be collected and paid over by the County Treasurer in the same manner as other taxes and all monies received and collected under this ordinance shall be applied to and expended upon the streets, bridges and alleys of said town.

Sec. V. Active members of any hose or fire company regularly organized under the ordinances of said town or shall on the First day of May in any year be a member of any such company shall be exempt from the payment of street tax for that year provided that foreman of such hose or fire company shall before the first day of May of each year certify to the Board of Trustees a list of the names of the active members of his company and provided further not more than twenty members of his company shall be so exempted, and if any company have a greater membership than twenty, then the twenty members of longest continuous service shall come under this exemption.

Sec. VI. That ordinance No. 18, ordinance No. 28, ordinance No. 35, ordinance No. 66 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed May 9th, 1902.

Attest.



JOHN A. MURPHY,
Mayor.
F. M. Lenhart,
Recorder.

ORDINANCE No. 93.

Entitled an ordinance to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons within the incorporate limits of the town of Las Animas and to repeal conflicting ordinances.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Las Animas, Colorado:

Sec. I. If any person or persons shall within the limits of the incorporated town of Las Animas, Colorado, carry concealed upon his, her, or their person or persons any pistol, revolver, deringer, bowie knife, razor, dagger, dirk, slung shot, or other deadly weapon shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof before the police magistrate of said town, be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by a fine of not more than fifty dollars nor less than twenty five dollars and costs of such conviction, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and in case any such fine so imposed is not paid the offender may be committed to and confined in the county or city jail one day for each two dollars of such fine or until such fine is paid in money or by such confinement.

Sec. II. The foregoing section shall not be construed to apply to any sheriff, or deputy sheriff, constable, policeman, or other peace officer within said town while upon duty, but such officers shall have and produce upon demand a certificate from the proper authority, showing that they are officers within this exception, or in default thereof may be fined to the same extent and in the same manner as provided in section one of this ordinance.

Sec. III. It is hereby made the duty of all town officers of the peace, marshals and policemen, to search without warrant all persons suspected of violating section one of this ordinance, and to bring him, her, or them before the police magistrate or any justice acting in the capacity of such magistrate to be summarily tried for such offense.

Sec. IV. In case any peace officer, marshal, or policeman shall fail or neglect or refuse to search any person or persons suspected of violating section one of this ordinance upon the request of any reputable free-holder of said town, such officer so failing, neglecting or refusing to search such person or persons as requested and to arrest in such case if section one is being violated, shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and costs of suit for each failure or refusal to act, to be recoverable in a suit before a justice of the peace, on complaint of the free-holder making such request: One-half to be paid to complainant and the balance to be paid to the school fund of the district in which complainant is a tax-payer.

Sec. V. All concealed weapons taken from parties violating section one shall be forfeited to the county and confiscated and sold at auction for the benefit of the school fund of Bent county.

Sec. VI. Ordinance No. 79 and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed May 31st. 1892.

Attest.



JOHN A. MURPHY,
F. M. Lenhart, Mayor,
Recorder.

ORDINANCE No. 94.

Entitled an ordinance relating to dangerous buildings and other structures in the Town of Las Animas, and declaring the same to be nuisances and providing a penalty for maintaining the same.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Town of Las Animas, Colorado:

SEC. 1. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of the mayor or board of trustees of Las Animas by information, representation, or otherwise that any building or structure in said town is in a condition or situation to endanger the lives or persons of passers-by or of persons residing in the vicinity thereof, or endangering property or obstructing any street, alley, or highway, by reason of or on account of its unsafe, insecure, or dangerous condition or situation, it shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint a committee consisting of three trustees of said town (who may associate with themselves any engineer, surveyor or contractor of competence) which said committee shall proceed without delay to make a survey and examination of said building or other structure and report at the next regular meeting of the board of trustees their opinion of the same, and if from said report the said board of trustees shall believe that said building or structure is unsafe and in a condition or situation to endanger the life or persons of passers-by or persons residing in the vicinity thereof, or of endangering property or obstructing any street, alley or highway of said town by reason of its unsafe, insecure or dangerous condition or situation, they shall by order entered of record declare the said building or structure a nuisance and condemn the same and the town marshal instructed to notify the occupant or owner or agent of the owner (if known and can be found in said town) of said building or structure, to have the same removed or otherwise properly secured within twenty-four hours thereafter. And should he or they fail to comply with said notice, it shall be the duty of the town marshal to proceed forthwith to have the same removed or demolished or so much thereof as may be necessary to secure it in some proper manner, the expense of which said removing, demolishing or securing shall be paid by the owner of such building or structure and shall be collected in the name of the Town of Las Animas as other debts due the said town and if any such owner or agent shall fail to comply with the requirements of such notice (which notice may be verbal or written) he or they shall be deemed guilty of a breach of this ordinance and subject to a fine of not less than Five dollars nor more than One hundred dollars and costs of conviction before the magistrate of said town or any justice of the peace acting as such magistrate.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect in five days after its passage and publication in the LAS ANIMAS LEADER.

Passed June 14th, 1892.



Attest. JOHN A. MURPHY,
F. M. Lenhart, Mayor,
Recorder.

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